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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, NL

SUBJ: NETHERLANDS DRAFT TEXT BAN--PNE RESOLUTION

1. DRAFT RESOLUTION ON TEST BAN AND PNE'S WAS GIVEN  
BY DUTCH DELOFF TO MISSION OFFICERS OCTOBER 18. (TEXT  
BELOW).

2. UK DELOFF (WHITE) TOLD US DELOFFS THAT INITIAL  
BRITISH REACTION TO DUTCH RES WAS TO REGARD DUTCH CALL FOR  
CCD CONSIDERATION OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS (PNE'S)  
AS INCOMPATIBLE WITH AND POTENTIALLY DAMAGING TO UK PROPOSAL  
IN IAEA CONTEXT TO SET UP AD HOC COMMITTEE OF IAEA MEMBERS  
TO REVIEW ALL ASPECTS OF PNE'S. UK HAD ACCORDINGLY CON-  
SIDERED OPTION OF ASKING DUTCH TO AMEND THEIR RES SO THAT  
IT WOULD CALL ON IAEA, RATHER THAN CCD, TO STUDY  
QUESTION OF PNE'S. WHITE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT BRITISH  
WERE NOW INCLINED NOT TO RESIST DUTCH DRAFT'S TREATMENT  
OF PNE'S. UK DEL MIGHT TRY TO GET DUTCH TO ACCEPT BRIEF  
REFERENCE TO IAEA'S RESPONSIBILITIES ON PNE MATTERS,  
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BUT WOULD NOT WISH TO INCORPORATE DETAILS OF BRITISH

BOARD OF GOVERNORS PROPOSAL INTO ANY UNGA RESOLUTION.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS NUMEROUS RESOLUTIONS ON THE URGENT NEED FOR  
CESSATION OF NUCLEAR AND THERMONUCLEAR TESTS,

RECALLING ALSO THE DETERMINATION EXPRESSED BY THE PARTIES TO  
THE 1963 TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE,  
IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER TO SEEK TO ACHIEVE THE DIS-  
CONTINUANCE OF ALL TEST EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR ALL  
TIME,

BEARING IN MIND THAT THE PRESENT STATE OF TECHNOLOGY DOES  
NOT PERMIT TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND NUCLEAR  
EXPLOSIVE DEVICES FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES,

NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT IN THE COURSE OF THE YEAR NUCLEAR  
TESTS HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN BY AN UNPRECEDENTED TOTAL OF SIX  
COUNTRIES,

STRESSING THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF AN EFFECTIVE AND WIDELY  
ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN  
FOR PROMOTING THE CESSATION OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND FOR  
PREVENTING THE FURTHER SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE WORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC  
ENERGY AGENCY ON PROBLEMS IN CONNECTION WITH NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS  
FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES,

1. URGES STATES WHICH HAVE NOT YET ADHERED TO THE TREATY BANNING  
NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND  
UNDER WATER TO DO SO AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE,

2. TAKES NOTE OF THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST  
REPUBLICS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE LIMITATIONS  
OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS (A/9698), IN PARTICULAR  
ITS PROVISION ON FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH A VIEW TOWARDS  
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ACHIEVING A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF THE CESSATION OF ALL  
UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS,

3. URGES ONCE MORE THE STATES MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT TO ELABORATE A TREATY DESIGNED TO  
ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVE OF A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN,

4. CALLS UPON THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT TO

STUDY THE QUESTION OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS WITH A VIEW  
TO DETERMINE ANY POSSIBLE RISKS OF SUCH EXPLOSIONS BEING  
CONDUCTIVE TO WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT OR TO NUCLEAR ARMAMENT, AND  
TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION  
ON WAYS TO ELIMINATE SUCH RISKS,

5. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS THIRTIETH  
SESSION AN ITEM ENTITLED "URGENT NEED FOR CESSATION OF NUCLEAR  
AND THERMONUCLEAR TESTS AND CONCLUSION OF A TREATY DESIGNED  
TO ACHIEVE A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN".

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